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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dennis E. Smith, et al

IMPROVED VOIDED ARTICLES

Serial No. 10/033,457

Filed 27 December 2001

Group Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: Walter Aughenbaugh

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- (a) ☐ Previously submitted
- (i) ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
- (ii) ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- (iii) ☐ Other
- (b) ☒ Enclosed
- (i) ☒ Amendment/Reply
- (ii) ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- (iii) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- (iv) ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- (a) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) of a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

- (b) Other

3. Fees



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4.



RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)

☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR § 1.136 and 1.117)

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Neuner Manne

Attorney for Applicant(s)

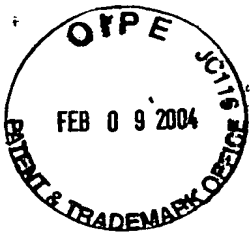
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of this application filed under a Request for Continued Examination, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 4, 2003, and the Advisory Action mailed December 1, 2003, in the parent application, Applicants' amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page three (3) of this paper.

Remarks begin on page eight (8) of this paper.